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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 10 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 11 12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Case No. 2:19-cr-00216-JAM 13 Plaintiff, 14 v. 15 TIMOTHY ALLEN HORWATH, RELATED CASE ORDER Defendant. 16 17 "MARY MOE" as next friend for "R.," "LILY," "SARAH," "MAUREEN," "VIOLET," "SLOANE," 18 and "PIA,", Case No. 2:24-cv-00503-WBS-AC 19 Plaintiffs, 20  $\mathbf{v}$  . 21 TIMOTHY ALLEN HORWATH, 22 Defendant. 23 24 Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that these 25 actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123 (E.D. Cal. 26

2005). Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same judge is likely to affect a substantial savings of judicial effort and is also likely to be convenient for the parties.

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1 The parties should be aware that relating the cases under Local Rule 123 merely has the result that these actions are 2 assigned to the same judge and magistrate judge; no consolidation 3 4 of the actions is effected. Under the regular practice of this court, related cases are generally assigned to the judge and 5 6 magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was assigned. 7 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the action denominated 2:24-CV-00503 WBS-AC be reassigned to Judge John A. Mendez for all further 8 9 proceedings, and any dates currently set in this reassigned case only are hereby **VACATED**. Henceforth, the caption on documents 10 11 filed in the reassigned cases shall be shown as 2:24-CV-00503-JAM-12 AC. 13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make appropriate adjustment in the assignment of civil cases to 14 15 compensate for this reassignment. 16 IT IS SO ORDERED. 17 Dated: May 03, 2024 /s/ John A. Mendez 18 THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 19

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